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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, CG

SUBJECT: TAKEOVER OF AMATO FRERES

REF: KINSHASA 5228

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY NEW YORK LEGAL COUNSEL FOR AMATO AGENCY, INC. WHICH HAS REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY PRESENT THEIR CASE TO DEPARTMENT. MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE SCHEDULED DURING WEEK OF JUNE 24, AFTER WHICH WE SHOULD HAVE CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF ACTUAL STOCK TRANSFER DATES AND EXTENT OF FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AMATO AGENCY, INC.

2. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD WITHHOLD FURTHER ACTION ON BEHALF AMATO FRERES UNTIL WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY STUDY PRESENTATION BY AMATO'S LAWYERS. IN MEANTIME, YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION ADVISE NAMWISI OR OTHER OFFICIALS INFORMALLY OF CONTENTS PARA 1. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE AMATO THAT IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS OR DEALINGS WITH GOZ IT SHOULD NOT ASSUME ULTIMATE USG ESPOUSAL OF ITS CASE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CERTAINTY. AMATO SHOULD ALSO BE ADVISED TO PRESENT ITS OWN  
CASE TO GOZ IN STRONGEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER AND  
MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE RECORD OF THESE EFFORTS. KISSINGER

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